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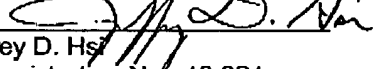
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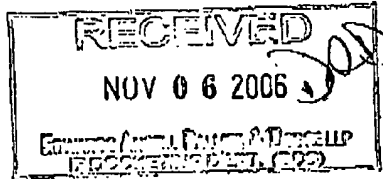
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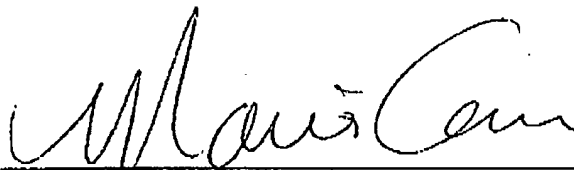
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DRIP TRAY TABLET

the specification of which was filed on April 21, 2006 as Application No. 10/576,862.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to herein.

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